

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2015  
As of 0900 CST



# Tropical Weather Awareness



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/07/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH19)	Anderson County	N
08/07/15	Initial Report of a HazMat Incident	Waller County	N
08/07/15	Update #2 Report on the Chinas Fire	Llano County	N
08/07/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH30)	Hunt County	Y
08/07/15	Final Report of a Water Main Break	Pecos County	Y
08/07/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH19)	Anderson County	Y
08/07/15	Initial and Updated Report of a Grass Fire	Hillsboro/Hill County	N
08/07/15	Update #2 on the Report of a Grass Fire	Hillsboro/Hill County	N
08/07/15	Update #3 Report on the Chinas Fire	Llano County	N
08/07/15	Silver Alert Activation for Smith County SO	Tyler/Smith County	N
08/07/15	Final Report of a HazMat Incident	Waller County	Y
08/07/15	Final Report of the Titian Fire	Hillsboro/Hill County	Y
08/07/15	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Smith County SO	Tyler/Smith County	Y

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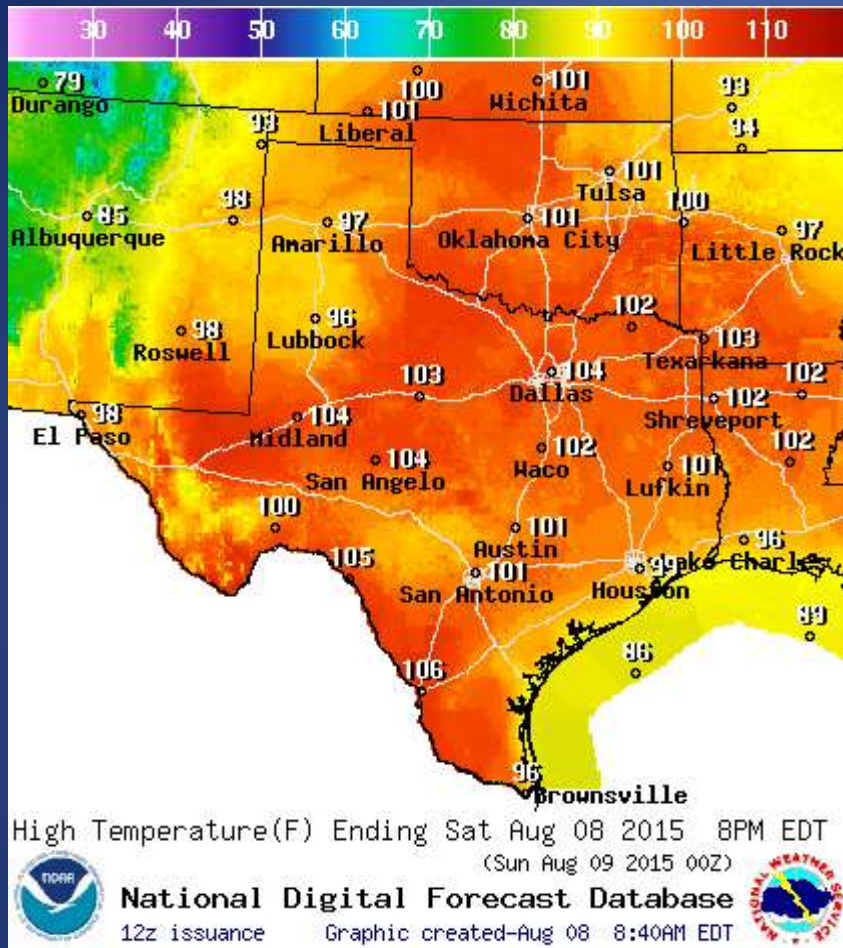
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/08/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 190)	Robertson County	N
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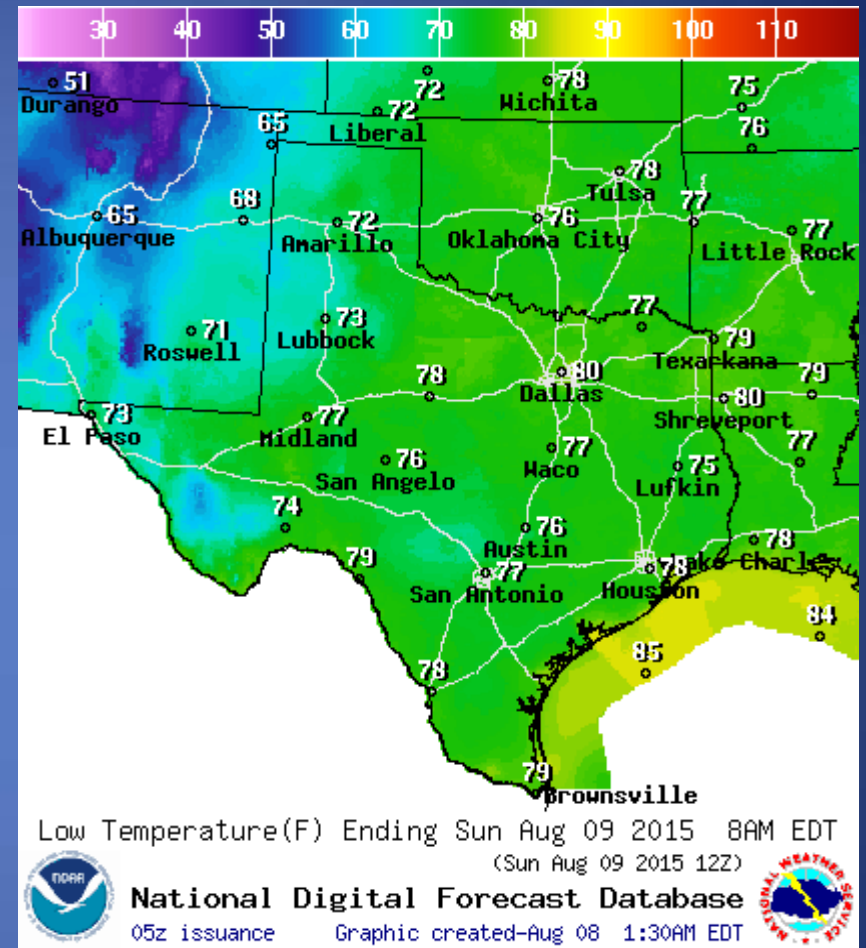
DATE	SUBJECT
08/07/15	Statewide Significant Events List as of August 6th, 2015
08/07/15	Significant Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of August 6, 2015
08/08/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, August 8, 2015 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

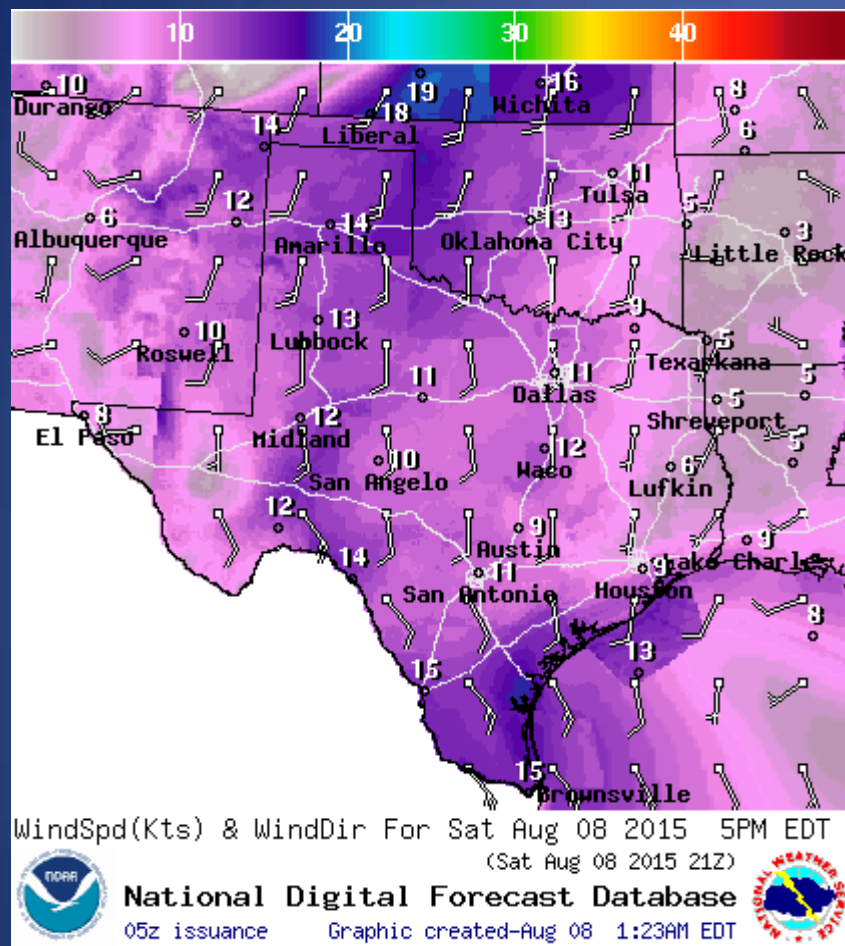


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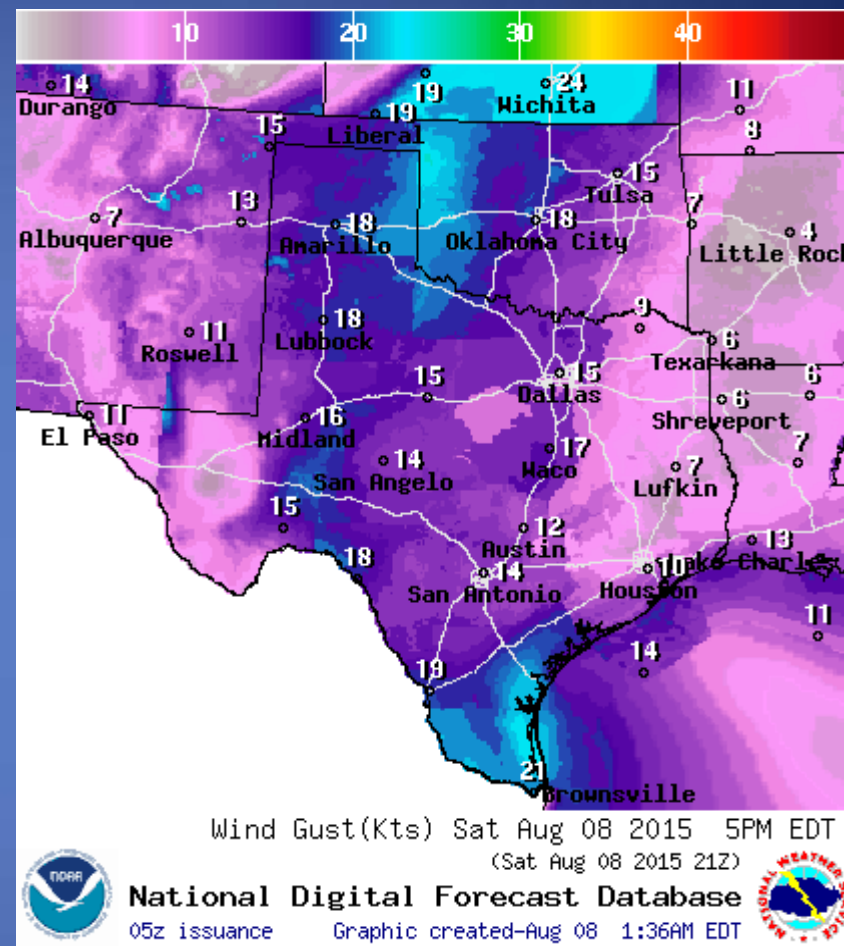


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



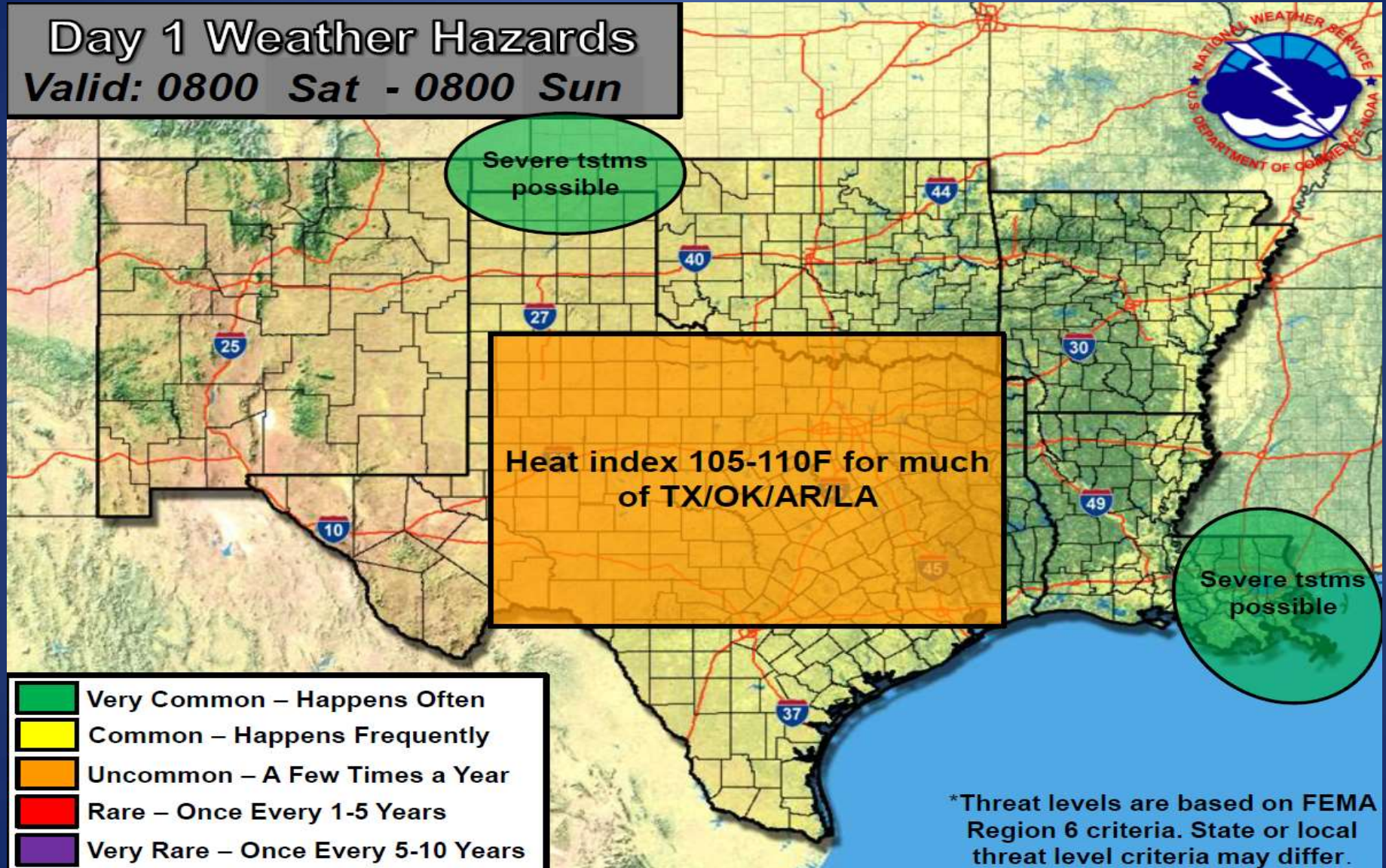
## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather

## Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Sun





# Hazardous Weather






**Day 2-3 Weather Hazards**

**Valid: 0800 Sun - 0800 Tue**



Localized  
heavy  
rain/flash  
flooding  
possible

Heat index 105-110 for  
much of TX/OK/AR/LA

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|--|-----------------------------------|
|  | Very Common – Happens Often       |
|  | Common – Happens Frequently       |
|  | Uncommon – A Few Times a Year     |
|  | Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years       |
|  | Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years |

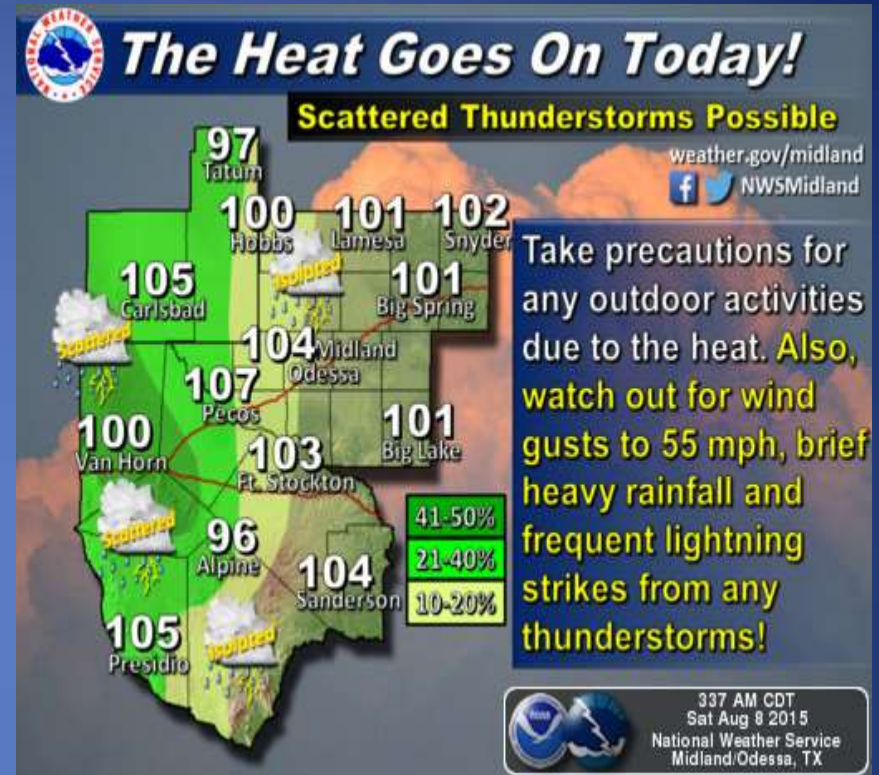
\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.



# Hazardous Weather



Moisture will return to the region with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorm possible mainly in the afternoon and evening hours. periods of moderate to heavy rainfall with localized flooding along drainages will be possible. Skies will be partly cloudy with southeast winds of 5 to 15 mph. Temperatures will be a few degrees cooler and closer to seasonal normals.



More heat will be accompanied by thunderstorms generally along and west of a Seminole to Fort Stockton to Big Bend line today. If planning outdoor activity, prepare for the heat and watch out for gusty winds from any thunderstorms.

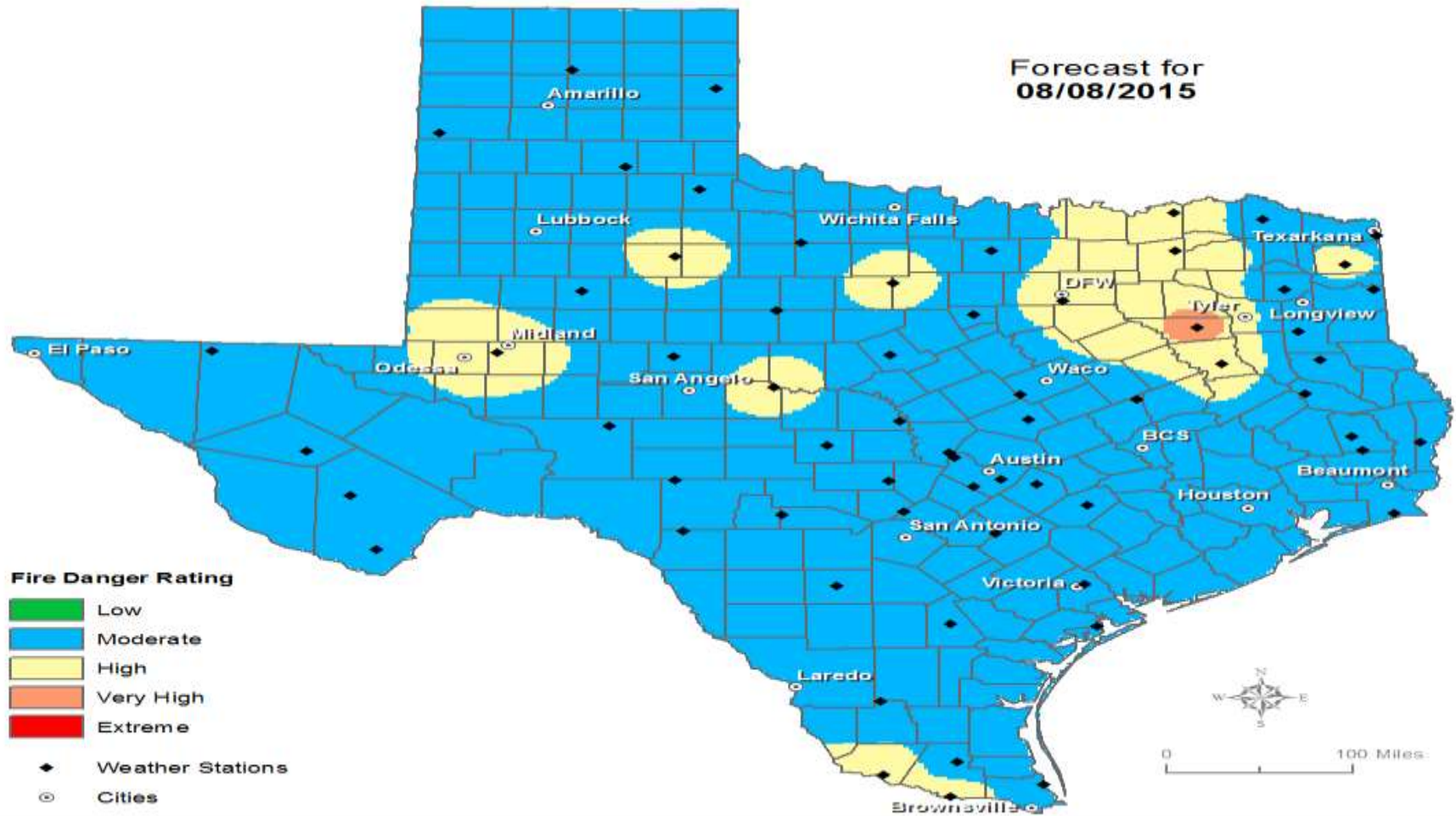
# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/07/15	Heat Advisory	Angelina, Bee, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Duval, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Marion, McMullen, Morris, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Panola, Red River, Refugio, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Patricio, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Webb and Wood Counties
08/07/15	Flood Warning	Elm Fork Trinity River near Carrollton affecting Dallas County



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



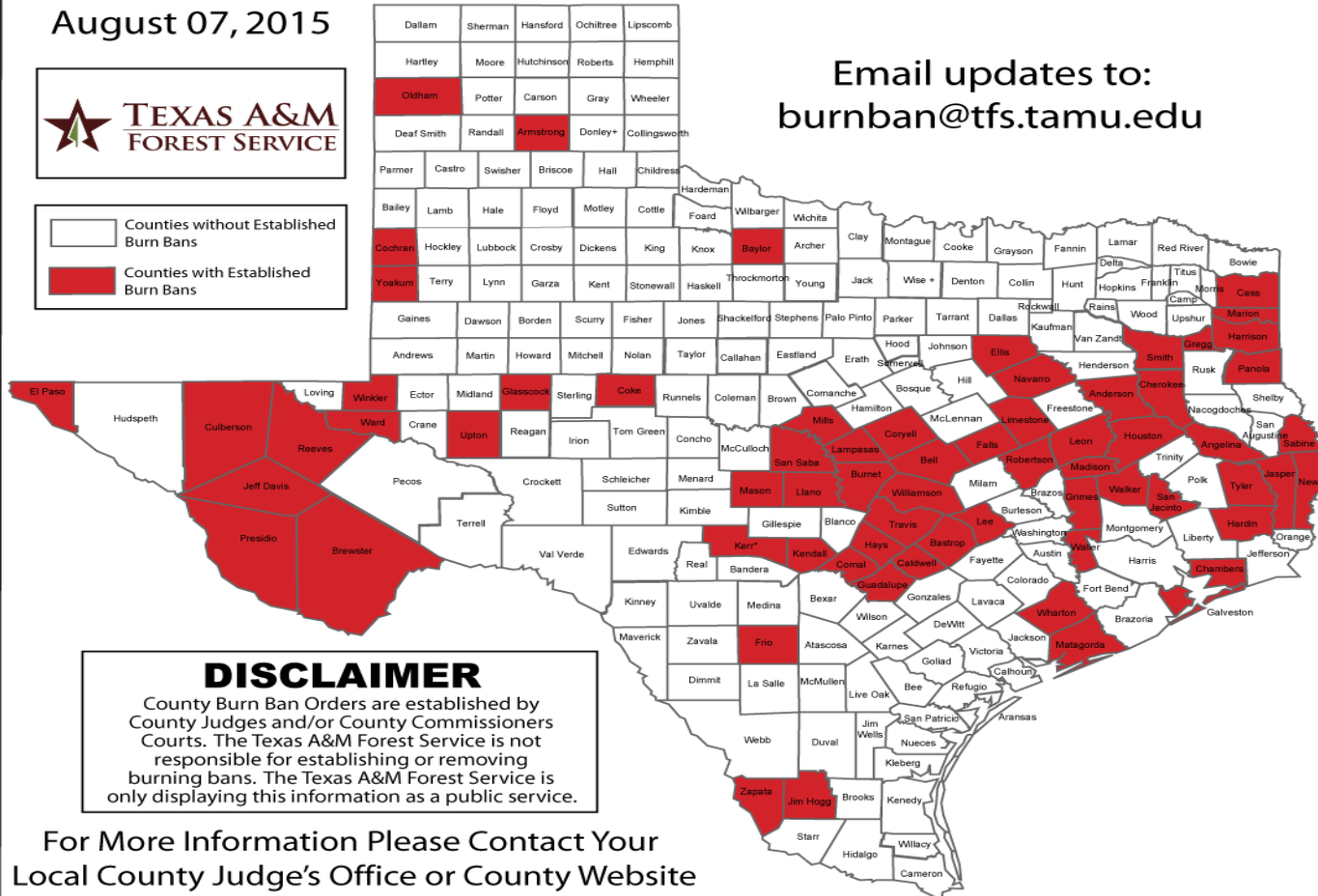
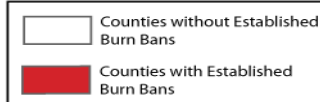
# Effective Burn Bans

## Outdoor Burn Bans

August 07, 2015



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

Counties with Burn Bans: 67

Anderson  
Angelina  
Armstrong  
Bastrop  
Baylor\*  
Bell  
Brewster  
Burnet  
Caldwell  
Cass  
Chambers  
Cherokee  
Cochran  
Coke  
Coryell  
Comel  
Culberson  
El Paso  
Ellis  
Falls  
Frio  
Galveston  
Glasscock  
Grimes  
Gregg  
Guadalupe  
Hardin  
Harrison  
Hays  
Houston  
Jasper  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kendall  
Kerr  
Lampasas  
Lee  
Leon  
Limestone  
Llano  
Madison  
Marion  
Mason  
Matagorda  
Mills  
Navarro  
Newton  
Oldham  
Panola  
Presidio  
Reeves  
Robertson  
Sabine  
San Jacinto  
San Saba  
Smith  
Travis  
Tyler  
Upton  
Walker  
Waller  
Ward  
Wharton  
Williamson  
Winkler\*  
Yoakum  
Zapata

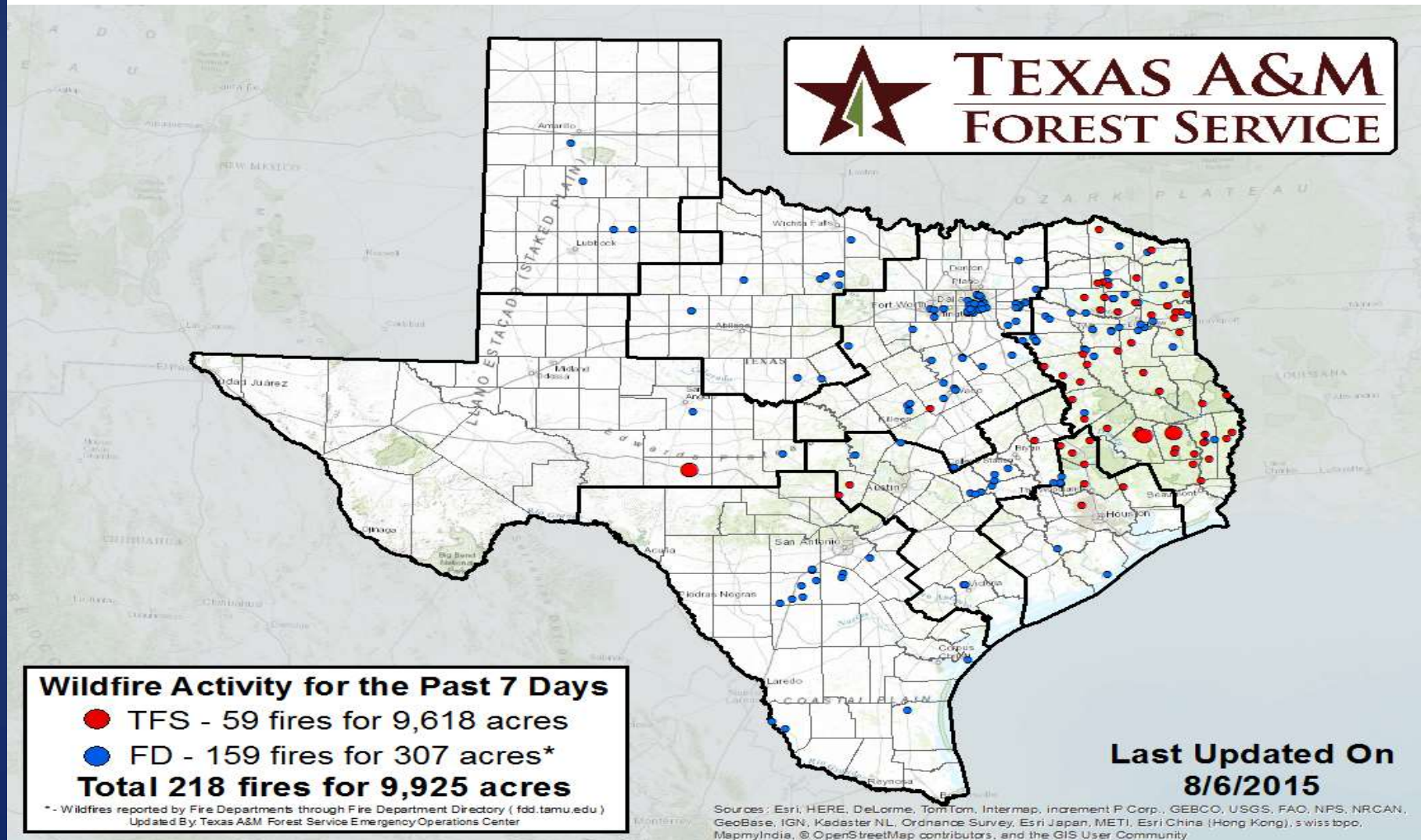
Link to see if your county is under a RED FLAG WARNING: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/index.php>  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

\* - Burn Ban is ONLY during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 279 (+11) fires and 11,645 (+1299) acres destroyed this year. There are 67 (+7) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 171 (+7) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/06/15	08/08/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Decatur
08/02/15	08/08/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) (Program SS+ICE)	PER-902	Anniston, AL
08/07/15	08/09/15	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	New Braunfels

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
08/07/15	08/08/15	Austin	2015 RTX Rooster Teeth Productions